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Unit 3 Ancient Greece- Heroic Age Greece Assignment

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What explanations have been suggested to account for the decline in the Minoan civilization? (3 marks)
2. What was the greatest challenge faced by the Greeks in preparing for the Persian invasion? What were the keys to their successful defence? (5 marks)
3. Understanding the early history of ancient Greece requires a knowledge of the following people, concepts and events. An awareness of their significance in early Greece is also significant. Identify and explain the historical significance of three of the following from each column (1 mark for identification 1 mark for significance----9 questions = 18 marks)

People

Minoans
Herodotus
Homer
Solon
Myceneans

Concepts/Places

Crete
Knossos
Iliad
Linear Script A
Mycenae

Events

Olympic Games
Battle of Marathon
Battle of Salamis
Battle of Thermopylae

4. List and explain two developments in Greek society and culture between 2100 BCE and 500 BCE that you believe were the most significant in leading to an advanced Greek civilization (6 marks)
5. How was the democracy of the Athenian society the result of a few brilliant individuals? Please refer to Solon and Cleisthenes (5 marks)
6. Do you think the idea of government in the Greek City states would work in a place like Egypt?

Similarities between Greek and Canadian Democracy

- Political offices are open to all citizens
- Greek Assembly is similar to the Canadian House of Commons, debating and passing legislation
- Function of the Council of 500 is similar to the Canadian Cabinet (administration of government and drafting legislation)
- Both have paid civil service
- Both use juries of peers

Differences between Greek and Canadian Democracy

Greeks	Canada Today
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ No political rights for women✚ Slavery✚ City-States✚ Direct Democracy✚ Magistrates chosen by lot✚ Huge Juries✚ Ostracism✚ Military Generals Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Women are full citizens✚ Federal State✚ Representative democracy✚ Constitutional democracy✚ Cabinet ministers chosen by Prime Minister✚ Usually jury of 12✚ Military Generals appointed